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## 1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 7 8 ROBERT VON MERTA, No. C-09-0753-PJH (DMR) 9 Plaintiff, ORDER RE PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE 10 v. 11 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, et al., 12 Defendants. 13 14 Per the Notice of Settlement Conference and Settlement Conference Order dated September 15 3, 2010, a settlement conference in this matter is scheduled for **September 20, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.** 16 before the undersigned. The Court is in receipt of Defendants' written request, to which Plaintiff does not object, to excuse the Assistant District Attorney, Rick Forman, from personally attending 17 the September 20 settlement conference. The Court grants this request. However, per the Court's 18 19 September 3 order, each personal representative attending the settlement conference must have full 20 authority to make the final decision as to whether any settlement offer is made, accepted, or rejected. 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 23 Dated: September 14, 2010 24 DONNA M. RYU 25 United States Magistrate Judge 26 27